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May 24, 2004

Lisa Roland, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk's Office  
U.S. District Court  
595 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608-2076

**Re: United States v. Philip Asaro, et.al.**  
Complaint No. 04-1685-CBS

Dear Clerk Roland,

Please be advised that the mortgage associated with the defendant's bail conditions was left for recording at the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds on May 12, 2004.

I stopped at the registry following a state court appearance and encountered a line of at least 40 people. The individual in charge of the information desk took the original together with my check for the \$175 recordation fee and gave these in turn to the mail desk. She advised the original would be returned with the book and page information "in about eight weeks." That choice seemed as long as the line would take, so I opted for the economy of my effort and left.

AUSA Robert L. Peabody has been advised of those events and I am authorized to report he has no objection to the delay.

Very truly yours,

Kirk Y. Griffin

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cc: AUSA Robert L. Peabody